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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEVERGE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.
"NULAH SIDE" POKFOOLUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old Bailey Street. Also, No. 3, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

TO LET.

THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue House"), with Possession on the 1st of May.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRAYA EAST, Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4, with Possession on the 1st of May.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. my13

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
STEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WASHINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CHIEF CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAUSE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED in the SPANISH CONSULATE (Bonham Road, No. 1), up to the 11th Inst., at Noon, for the CONSTRUCTION of a STEAM ENGINE compound system, with BOILER, of about 70 Horse Effective Power, with a Surface Condenser.

For further Information about the space assigned to said Engine and other Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

Builders intending to Tender are requested to present plans, which in case of being not admitted will be returned to the owner.

A. MENCARINI,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. my10

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order,
EDWARD BEATT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my13

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulton's "China," Vol. I.

Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships.

Bellows' "Dictionnaire de Pouchet."

Richardson's "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Mise Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shook's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Roman," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

Hongkong to Hinalayas," by Clark.

Reynolds's "Museum and Novels."

Lea's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER, and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Program of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allon's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess' "Engineer's Guide."

Rosa's "Gore."

Kaith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SOAP BOOKS.

New PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS in PLUSH—LADIES' BASKETS, WATER BOTTLES, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

THE NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs SAYLE & Co. respectfully beg to inform their Customers and the Public

that they have REMOVED from their Old Premises "THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE" into the Building situated nearly opposite, between Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs LINTHARD & DAVIS', and generally known as "THE CROSBY'S STORE." BUSINESS will be CONDUCTED in these Commodious PREMISES

during the Re-building of the "EXCHANGE," and every attention will be given to endeavour to secure continued Patronage.

Hongkong, April 30, 1881. my14

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions and an interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society—on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my20

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX per cent. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SHARE CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 890 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TSEK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my20

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO per cent. on the NET PREMIUM Contributed, Payable at the OFFICE of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

POLICY-HOLDERS are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. je4

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. gap28

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "Vortigern,"

Captain ALEXANDER, will leave here for the above Ports, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HING KEE & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my9

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "Emmy,"

Captain BLANCO, will be despatched as above on MONDAY Next, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my9

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship "Cyclops,"

Captain C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Teucer,"

Captain R. T. POWERS, will be despatched on or about the 11th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1881.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINESE LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
AMERICAN KES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BOATS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER-WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest

HONGKONG.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

A Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S

POPULAR EDITION OF "STANDARD
WORKS," &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALMANACKS.

DIARIES.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY and Sons' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVITE,

FORTIN, and

MEYSIG

CIGARS, and

CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN

GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES Received by EVERY

MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAH'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Cured OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TRA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Ningpo,"
Capt. McCaslin, will be
despatched for the above
Port TOMORROW, the 8th Instant, at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. my8

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship
"Pao-ou,"
Capt. McCaslin, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. my9

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship
"Glenloch,"
Capt. Young, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. my10

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Capt. Young, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. my10

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Patriarch,"
Capt. M. R. WHITE,
will be despatched on or
about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Anchovy,"
Capt. C. JACKSON, will be
despatched on or about
the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Glenloch,"
Capt. J. E. WESTER,
will be despatched on or
about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "Glenloch" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Barge delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3
p.m. To-day, the 7th May.
Cargo remaining unloaded after the 14th
Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. my14

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for
one of the Coast Ports.
Answers, stating qualifications, giving
references and Salary expected, to be ad-
dressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this
Office.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

TO LET or TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as
"CROCKETT," at VICTORIA GAR, with
immediate Possession.
For Particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.
M. DE SOUZA GONCALVES, well-known
B. R. N. D.
Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ½ case of
1 dozen Quarts.
Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$14 ½ case of
1 dozen Quarts.
White Label @ \$13 ½ case of 1 doz. Quarts.
Apply to F. J. V. JORGE,
at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881. jcs

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 6, William Mackinnon, Dutch str.,
734, d. Orellio, Amoy May 5, General—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
May 6, Glenloch, British steamer, 1034,
McKee, Swatow May 5, Balast—
Bun Hin Chan.

May 7, 9 a.m. Ningpo, American str.
576, A. A. McCaslin, Hoihow May 6, 8
a.m., General—RUSSELL & Co.
May 7, Ningpo, British steamer, from
Canton.

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May 7, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674,
Young, Foochow May 3, Amoy 4, and
Swatow 6, General—DOUGLAS LARRAIK &
Co.

May 7, 5.30 p.m., Tung Ting, Chinese
steamer, 315, F. Dunn, Pakhoi May 3, 4.30
p.m., via Macao, General—O. M. S. N.
Co.

May 7, Victory, British brig, from Wham-
poa.

May 6, Glenloch, for Shanghai.
7, Menelaus, for Amoy and Shanghai.
7, Faugh Balough, for Amoy.
7, Ling Feng, Chinese gunboat, for
Canton.

7, Ash, for Shanghai.
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7, Diamante, for Manila.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
10 a.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.—Rev. W. Jen-
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning
Service 11. Evening 5.45 (a short service).
Holy Communion every Sunday, except
the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. W. L. Groves,
Military Chaplain. Parade Service at
8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of
the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service
is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45
p.m.]

Union Church.—Soldiers' Service, 6.45
a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m.—Rev. John
Colville.—Dinner Service in Chinese, 2.3
p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first
Sunday of every month.—Rev. C. J. Edge.
St. Peter's Church, for SEAMEN, &c.—
Rev. J. Grundy, Chaplain. Service at
8 p.m. Holy Communion after Service on
the third Sunday in each month. All the
Seas are free.

LONDON MISSION CHURCH, Queen's Road
West.—Hongkong Christian Association
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,
7.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. J.
Grundy and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All
Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—
Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at
11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching,
at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday
in Chinese months. CHAPEL.—Service in
the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,
West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—
8 p.m. Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening
Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.
3 p.m.—Fortiger leaves for Singapore
and Penang.

4 p.m.—Bany leaves for Manila.
5 p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
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American, English, Indian or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
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from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

DEATH.

March 27, at Ah-nien street, Piccadilly,
Sir Brooke Robertson, C.B., K.C.M.G.,
late Consul-General, Shanghai, aged 71.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

London, May 6.

Peregrine,.....1

Iroquois,.....2

Dontalung,.....3

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected
to arrive here on to-morrow, the 8th
inst., by the M. M. steamer *Peiho*,
which brings London dates up to the
1st April.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected
to arrive here on or about Friday next,
the 13th instant, by the P. & O. str.
Kluks, which brings London dates to
April 8th.

ORDER OF SERVICE at the CATHEDRAL—
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Matins.—Venite, No. 1. Psalms,
Tune No. 50 and 51. Te Deum,
Herbert in D; Jubilate, Battistini No.
83; Anthem, "They have taken away
my Lord" (Stainer); Hymn, 284.

Evangelist.—Psalms, Dupuis No. 32; Monk
63; Magnificat, Cooke No. 107; Nunc
Dimittis, Alcock No. 117; Hymn, 208;
Hymn, 210.

A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok
at 1 p.m. to-morrow, the 8th inst.

We are informed by the P. & O. Co.'s
agent here that the Company's steamer
Kluks, with the next English Mail, left
Singapore for Hongkong at 6 o'clock this
morning.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 10.—

Noon.—Glenloch leaves for Shanghai.

H.K. Leo Co.'s shares, \$1475 per sh., sales

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, May 7.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	29.982
Do.	1 P.M.	29.966
Do.	4 P.M.	29.964
TEMPERATURE—	1 P.M.	63
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Do.	4 P.M.	72
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	77	
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Do. Minimum over night	...	70

YE BIRDS OF SONG, WHY COME YE NOT?

AN INVOCATION.

My heart doth glow, with love of song;
And, oft, I wish to breathe the living words
That, fluttering, tremble, in my soul, for life.
I travel, in their birth, with wings of hope.
Ah! they fade away, like soul, that flows
Too fast, too evanescent to be expressed.
Oh, birds of song, that warble sweet your
lays:
That visit others' hearts! Why come ye not!
Why do your notes, from out my longing
reach!
Spell-bound my spirit, with your distant
chords—
Oh! thrill my heart with all your joys,
And let your songs of joyous praise burst
forth.
And sweep, in waves of melody, which dash
With splashing laughter, 'gainst the rocky
piles
Of gloomy doubt and dread, and wear them
down.
Pile high your silver spray against the sky,
And fall in showers of brightest thoughts
again:
Then, ripple soft, upon the golden sands of
time,
And calm the murmurs of my restless heart.
Oh! drive away the fever of the midday
heat,
And let your coolest plash, with measured
beat,
On smoothest pebbles, soothe, with cadence
sweet.
Reflect the brightest rays of God's own sky,
In all their changing, wondrous moods;
Then play like summer clouds upon the sea,
Flitting, in shades of thoughtful serious
mood.
Across the bright reflex of heaven's clear sky,
Oh! sparkle, in the bright and glorious day,
That floods with golden rays the land and
sea.
Oh! murmur low 'midst moonlight's softer
beams,
Which shed their silver streams, like gleams
of hope,
Athwart the dark and gloomy night of life.

Hongkong, May, 1881.

A POEM FOR THE TIMES.

From "Raban; or, Life Splinters." A
Poem, by Walter C. Smith, Author
of "The Splinter," "The Splinter,"
"The Splinter," &c. This is the author's
aspiration.

A little bird, beneath a steep green hill,
With a grey spire, that peeps o'er fall
oak trees,
In a still pastoral land of brook and rill
And broom knoll, and sleepy, dripping mill,
Far from the stir of cities and of seas:

And near the kirk, low nestling in the copse,
With honey-suckle clad, and roses red,
A little name, whose sweet-voiced garden
slopes
Down to the river, where the river drops
With murmuring rattle, o'er a pebbly bed:

How happily the days and years might flow,
Among the silent shepherds brooding long,
In pious labour, studious to know,
And patient service, till their life should glow
From thoughtful silence into thoughtful
song:

To pass from house to house in visit free,
Welcome sunshine to the smoking hearth,
To take the little children on the knee,
And bless them, as he did in Galilee,
Who came with blessings unto all the earth.

Another specimen is as follows:—

LOVE.

O, what is this that in my heart is singing,
Like sweet bird song, that caroling all
day?

O, what is this such gladness to me bringing,
That life is bliss, and work is merry play,
And round my steps, lo! sunny flowers are
springing

As I go singing, singing on my way!
O, Love, glad Love!

Oh! what is this that in my heart is singing,
Like captive vainly moaning to be free?
Ah! what is this so heavy in me lying,
No rest there is, nor any work for me,
And least and flower are drooping for me,
And dying

As I go sighing, sighing wearily!
O, Love, sad Love!

What thing is this, my foolish heart is
dreaming,
That I should love, and long for you
bright star!

I sigh or sing, but, ah, unmoved, is gleaming
As in high glory where the angels are—
But a glow-worm on the earth dull-beaming,
While she gleaming, gleaming, there afar.

O, Love, vain Love!

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Sometimes a pun or play on the name is
introduced, such as in the epitaph on John
White:

Here lies John, a shining light,
Whose name, life, actions, all were White.
The following was rather epigrammatic
than epitaphic in regard to the Rev. John
Cheest:

Beneath this spot lies buried
One Cheest, who lived in the world,
The outer chest was all that's good:
Who says so of the other?

William Wotton, buried in Lambeth, cer-
tainly did not write the epitaph which bears
relation to him—

Here lyeth W. W.,
Who never more will trouble you, trouble you,
Nor, we may safely assert, did Owen Moore
himself pen the following:

Owen Moore is gone away,
Owen Moore is gone away,
More likely to be genuine are those epitaphs
which involve a bit of bad logic, syntax, or
grammar in their composition. In a grave-
yard at Montrose is said to be the follow-
ing:

"Here lies the bodies of George
Young and all their posterity
For fifty years backwards."

And in Wrexham churchyard as follows:—
"Here lies five babies and children dear,
Three at Ostry, and two here."
Akin to this logical blundering is:—
"Here lies the remains of the late
Thomas Milson, who died in
Philadelphia, March, 1763:
Had he lived he would have
been buried here."

And another at Nettleside, in Oxfordshire:—
"Here lies father and mother and sister
and brother, who died on the same day,
We all died within the space of one
short year.
We all be buried at Wimple, except I:
And I be buried here."
—*Chambers' Journal.*

A story and tablet to the memory of
George Cruikshank will, in a few days, be
placed over the spot where his remains
are deposited in the crypt of St. Paul's
Cathedral. The marble bears the following
inscription:—"In memory of his genius and
his art, his matchless industry, and worthy
work, for all his followers, this monument
is humbly placed within this sacred
fane by her who loved him best, his widow
and wife."

THE POPULAR DOD.

The following sketches of members of the

present House of Commons have been pub-
lished in England under the title of "The
Popular Dod, edited by Tommy." They
will be found amusing, and by those who
take an interest in the parliamentary
debates, highly interesting.

Lord Hartington.—Lord Hartington is a
product of circumstances. The eldest son
of one of the wealthiest Dukes of England,
he had the good fortune to be born with an
easy temper and with a comfortable absence
of ambition. Fortunately or unfortunately
he soon got acquainted with the measure of
the general of a politician by Lord Palmer-
ston in order to give him an object in
life. He took his new pleasures, however,
as easily as his first, and on being accused of
yawning in the middle of one of his own
speeches, his happy and eloquent retort
is said to have been, "Well, wasn't it
awfully dull!" Tall in person, rather
clumsy in walk, and languid in appearance,
he is far from realising the novel writer's idea
of a son of the old nobility; but a careful
study of his heavy and imperturbable face
discloses the presence of latent power and
some strong character. He has been in
Parliament over twenty years, and has had
experience in several Government depart-
ments, being tossed from one to another in
the hope that he might somehow find one
that would suit him. First of all he was made
a member of the Admiralty by giving him a
nauseating training. Then he was entrusted
with the charge of the Army; and after a
trial at the Post Office was considered the
very man to govern Ireland—in which his
liberalism was never more successful than
the general of building politicians who are
allowed to try their pretence hand on the
administration of that unfortunate country.

Finally—through being less obnoxious than
the other aspirants—he was selected as
Liberal leader when Mr. Gladstone retired
after his defeat in 1874, and has since shown
sound judgment, though not much energy,
and less brilliancy, in the discharge of his
onerous duties. Politically his development
has been considerable, and he may yet
become a good compromise Premier. Like
the late Lord Derby and Lord Palmerston,
the noble Marquis is fond of the turf, and is to
be seen at Epsom and Newmarket with at
least as much regularity as in the House of
Commons. Though eagerly sought after, he
has not yet—though in his forty-seventh
year—been caught in the matrimonial trap.

After being eleven years member for the
Radnor Borough he has now returned to his
first love—the North Eastern Division of
Lancashire.

Joseph Chamberlain.—Emphatically the
"patron" member. His love for the "Poles
and Peasants" has been an inveterate enemy
of Russia, and he has now—being before
the Eastern crisis—one of the most
respected and affectionately regarded mem-
bers in the House. He has the appearance of
a man, the language of a scholar, and a
rude Lombardian style of oratory which
charms the most aristocratic members—even
when they are in doubt, or total ignorance,
as to what he is saying. Besides being a
newspaper proprietor, he is an extensive
landowner, and, like in the metropolis and
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BRAIN WORK AND SLEEP.

So long as a brain-worker is able to sleep
well and work well, and to take a fair
proportion of out-door exercise, it is not
nearly so important as it is generally
supposed to be, to have a special limit on the
actual number of hours he devotes to his
labours. But when what is generally
known as "worry" steps in to complicate
matters, when care connected with family
arrangements, or with those numerous per-
sonal details which we seldom escape,
intervene, or when the daily occupation of
life is in itself a fertile source of anxiety,
then we find one or other of these three
safeguards broken down. Probably the
most common of these is the inability to
sleep, and the consequent irritability,
at night, and the result is a fitful and
disturbed. The nervous system, unsettled
by the mental strain, brings about various
disorders in nutrition; the appetite fails, and
then we meet with the sleeplessness, the
dyspepsia, the irascibility, the irritability,
and the depression which are the chief
miseries of the overworked. The great
thing in these cases is to get a rest at any
cost. By rest we do not mean doing
nothing, but rather change of scene, of
thought, and occupation. If you tell a busy
man that he must go to bed, he will
endeavour to obey you, but he will soon
find out that he cannot, for his brain keeps
on working in the same old groove, and he
is as much, or even more, worried about
his business as he was still. The great thing
is to get a rest by another, to have for a
time a more comfortable sort of occupation
to replace the old weary round of troubles.
One of the most important
remedial agents is out-door life, and
exercise, which is to be taken in a more
walking, light sports, or what not. This is
at once the most natural, and often the
most effective promoter of sleep we can
employ. Active bodily exertion is well
known to be conducive to sleep, and full
advantage should be taken of this fact. The
only thing to avoid is excessive fatigue. It is
a remarkable fact that a very large number
of distinguished literary and scientific men
have suffered severely from insomnia, and
that many of them have been cured by the
adoption of some simple hygienic
measure. One, for instance, cured himself
by following the prescription of a fairer,
who advised him to drink water, eat little,
and take exercise. Another, who was
suffering from a large quantity of fresh
water, and exchanging a highly nutritious
regimen for a much lighter diet. A third
got rid of his old enemy by the same
means, and by taking exercise every day
before dinner. There can be no doubt
that in many cases the great benefit would
be derived from a thorough change of
climate. Long sea-voyages are not un-
frequently attended with excellent results,
the attacks being absent for months at a
time. Unfortunately, these are remedies
not within the reach of all.—*Family Physician.*

THE POPULAR DOD.
The following sketches of members of the
present House of Commons have been pub-
lished in England under the title of "The
Popular Dod, edited by Tommy." They
will be found amusing, and by those who
take an interest in the parliamentary
debates, highly interesting.

Lord Hartington.—Lord Hartington is a
product of circumstances. The eldest son
of one of the wealthiest Dukes of England,
he had the good fortune to be born with an
easy temper and with a comfortable absence
of ambition. Fortunately or unfortunately
he soon got acquainted with the measure of
the general of a politician by Lord Palmer-
ston in order to give him an object in
life. He took his new pleasures, however,
as easily as his first, and on being accused of
yawning in the middle of one of his own
speeches, his happy and eloquent retort
is said to have been, "Well, wasn't it
awfully dull!" Tall in person, rather
clumsy in walk, and languid in appearance,
he is far from realising the novel writer's idea
of a son of the old nobility; but a careful
study of his heavy and imperturbable face
discloses the presence of latent power and
some strong character. He has been in
Parliament over twenty years, and has had
experience in several Government depart-
ments, being tossed from one to another in
the hope that he might somehow find one
that would suit him. First of all he was made
a member of the Admiralty by giving him a
nauseating training. Then he was entrusted
with the charge of the Army; and after a
trial at the Post Office was considered the
very man to govern Ireland—in which his
liberalism was never more successful than
the general of building politicians who are
allowed to try their pretence hand on the
administration of that unfortunate country.

Joseph Chamberlain.—Emphatically the
"patron" member. His love for the "Poles
and Peasants" has been an inveterate enemy
of Russia, and he has now—being before
the Eastern crisis—one of the most
respected and affectionately regarded mem-
bers in the House. He has the appearance of
a man, the language of a scholar, and a
rude Lombardian style of oratory which
charms the most aristocratic members—even
when they are in doubt, or total ignorance,
as to what he is saying. Besides being a
newspaper proprietor, he is an extensive
landowner, and, like in the metropolis and
the north his unbounded hospitality is
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of society and of nations. He was the
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